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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the Patent Application of

Inventor(s): Brian M. Hackworth

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONSOLIDATED  
REPORTING OF CHARACTERISTICS FOR A GROUP  
OF FILE SYSTEMS

Serial No.: 09/862,949

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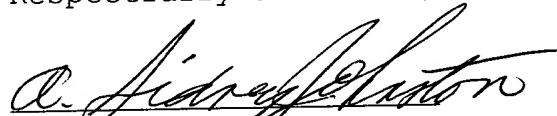
are the following papers:

- ☒ A response to the Office action dated August 26, 2004
- ☐ A petition for extension of time and check for \$
- ☐ A check for \$ to cover the fee for additional claims resulting from the response. The fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims Remaining after  
Amendment:.....28  
Less Highest Number of Total Claims  
Previously Paid for:.....28  
  
Difference.....0 x \$ 18 = \$ 0  
  
Independent Claims Remaining  
after Amendment.....5  
Less Highest Number of Independent  
Claims Previously Paid for.....5  
  
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Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee Required  
after Amendment and Not Previously Paid.....\$ 0  
  
Total of Above Calculations.....\$ 0  
Less Reduction for Small Entity .....\$ 0  
  
Total Due .....\$ 0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required,  
or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment is filed in response to the FINAL Office Action mailed on August 26, 2004. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed. Also, all Official Notice citations are respectfully traversed.